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PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 24th.—Maxim Gunners
at Central. Recruits of No. 4 Company
under Company Sergeant-Major.
Wednesday, Oct. 25th.—Nos. 1, 2 and
4 Sections at Central. No. 2 Section at
Water Police Station. Recruits of No. 2
Platoon under Company Sergeant-Major.

STRENGTH.
Trooper 723 Fernandez is permitted to
resign as from the 15th proximo on his
leaving the Colony.

(Sgd.) J. W. FRANKS,
A.S.P. (R.).

TRISTAN DA CUNHA'S MAIL.

HAS YET TO LEARN OF MARNE
BATTLE.

One hundred and three British sub-
jects, self-exiled on a lonely island in the
South Atlantic, are eagerly awaiting their
Treasure Ship, which will steam from
London in a few days, says a recent
Weekly Dispatch.

They are the inhabitants of Tristan da
Cunha, and it is so far off the beaten
track that they have not heard officially
from the Motherland for ten years, but
now a ship has been chartered to visit
the island and take mails. The Colonial
Office and other friends of the islanders
are sending them comforts and stores,
and at the offices of the Crown Agents
for the Colonies (who are packing and
despatching the goods free) there have
been busy scenes the past few days. The
gifts are chiefly of a practical value, and
include soap, which is greatly in demand
in Tristan da Cunha, soap, dungaree for
making clothes, boots, rice, corn,
medical supplies and such.

The women exiles are not forgotten,
and a good supply of hairpins and other
necessaries will bring joy to the belles
of Tristan.

The only flag the islanders are said to
have to prove their allegiance to the
Empire is a red ensign, and the Colonial
Office is sending out a brand new Union
Jack. There are sure to be hearty cheers
in the lonely settlement when the new
flag arrives and is unfurled.

Although Tristan da Cunha has had
no official mail for ten years, the
islanders have not been without news of
the outside world all the time. Selling
ships which get off the beaten track
occasionally make a point of regulating
their chronometers there, and the natives
put off in their boats to exchange goods
and pick up the news. They have had a
visit of this sort in the past two years,
so they know that Europe is in arms,
but these 108 exiles have still to learn of
the battles of the Marne, the Falkland
Isles, Verdun, Jutland and the death
of Lord Kitchener.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted
when the child has a cold. The
cold prepares the child's system for the
reception and development of the dipht-
heria germ. When there are cases of
diphtheria in the neighbourhood child-
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home and off the street until recovered.
Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
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INDIAN desiring to leave the
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mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height,
build, occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the house of the train by which
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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CASE.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CASES on Week Days.

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—Authorized Capital £4,000,000

—Paid-up Capital £2,487,500

—Fire Funds £3,359,047

—Life & Annuity Funds £7,587,580

—Sinking Fund Account £28,230

£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456

Life and Annuity £1,414,593

Branches

Revenue Marine Department £37,229

Other Receipts £78,940

£73,539,228

—The Accumulative Funds of the various
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MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

8 A.M. 'HONAM' 3 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'
10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 3 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

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will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 5 A.M.
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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
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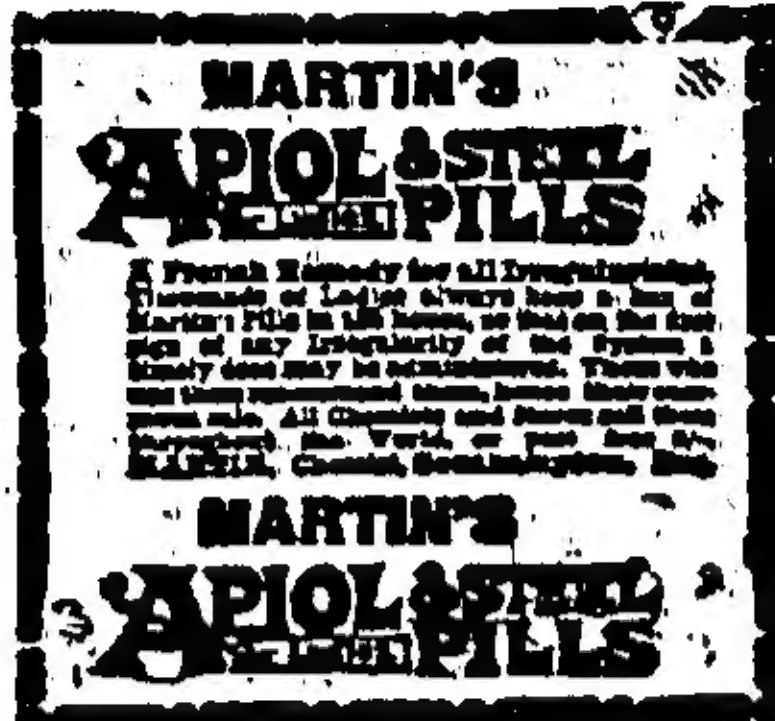
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Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1916. 1149

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

FRIDAY,

the 27th October, 1916, at 11 a.m., at The Wanchai Hospital, Praya East, SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., etc.

Consisting of:—
Teakwood Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Single Iron Beds, Blankets and Bed Linen, Enamelled Ware, Chinese Beds, etc., etc.

Also
Sundry Hospital Requisites.
On view day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1916. 1158

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

AN EARLY DATE.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR, etc., etc., viz:—
One oscillating apparatus, complete.
Circular wick lamps.
Spare burners.
Cylinders and wicks.
Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and accessories.

And
A quantity of gear pertaining to Moring Boats.
Also
A number of Locomotive wheels and Axles.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
Terms:—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1916. 964

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

as their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, ONE PIANO by KRUPS, STUTTGART in first class condition.

Now on view.
Terms:—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1916. 1009

AUCTIONS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from H.M. Naval Store Officer, to sell by Public Auction, on board,

WEDNESDAY,

25th October, 1916, at 10.30 a.m. H.M.S.S. "TAKU" and "OTTER" as they now lie in H.M. Naval Yard. To be sold without restrictions as to breaking up.
Full particulars, Conditions of sale, and inspecting orders, may be had from the Auctioneers.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.
Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1141

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th October, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at H.M. NAVAL YARD HONGKONG, and continuing at 2.30 p.m., at Kowloon NAVAL DEPOT, OLD AND NEW NAVAL STORES, comprising:—

At Hongkong:—Cast and Wrought Iron and Steel Pipes, Heads, Girders, Rails, Sleepers, Tanks, etc.; Wooden Casks and Staves; Electric Lamp Ends containing Platinum.
At Kowloon:—150 tons Coal Lighter; Ten Boats of Sorts; Ships' Furniture and Fittings, Various; Rattan Fenders; Gunny Bags; Canvas bags.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in the Catalogues.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.
Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1143

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th October, 1916, commencing at 11.30 a.m. at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., SALVED ex Steamship, "CHIYO MARU," 30 Tons, PIG IRON.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1916. 1157

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th October, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Barrow Terrace, Top Floor, Granville Road, Kowloon, VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, therein contained.

Comprising:—
Teakwood Suite, Overmantel, (practically new), Blackwood Teapoy, Tables, Stands, etc., Engraving and Pictures, Ornaments, Dining Room Furniture, etc.; Bedroom Suite comprising Wardrobe, 2 Mirrors, Washstand, with Mirror, Large Chival Glass Toilet Table, etc., etc.; Brass-mounted Double Bedstead, Bathroom Utensils, etc.

Encyclopaedia 15 vols. (practically new), a quantity of Books, Illustrated Papers, etc., dealing with the War, Electric Fan, and Rubber Tyred Ricksha in very good condition.
On view day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1916. 1159

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

MONDAY,

the 30th October, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 9, Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon, VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, therein contained.

Consisting of:—
Oak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon (European make), Table, Chairs, Crockery and Glass Ware, etc., etc.; Brass Tray Bed (practically new), Teakwood wardrobe, Bookcase, American Cloth-covered Sofa, Top Box, Shanghai Bath, Crocheting Stand and Cooking Utensils, etc.

Piano in good condition, Two Sewing Machines and a Lady's Bicycle.
On view from Monday 5 p.m.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1916. 1156

THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ENEMY EFFORT AGAINST THE RUMANIANS.

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 20.
Most violent enemy attacks along the whole of the Carpathian front have been everywhere repulsed, with heavy losses.

The enemy hitherto have attacked the passes, especially in the Predael region, where they hoped to be able to debouch rapidly into the oil-fields, but they now seem to be making their principal effort in the Trotuch valley, in the north of Moldavia. They have no chance of success.

A violent bombardment is reported at Orsova.

Absolute confidence is felt in the Rumanian Generals, who are being assisted by the French Military Mission.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
A Russian communiqué states: Towards Lingard we drove back the enemy in Oltava Valley to the frontier where the fighting continues. We repulsed the enemy attacks in Trotuch valley, Bran dale and in the region of Mount Robul. We recaptured Mount Sura.

THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

INCREASING CONFIDENCE IN RUMANIA.

LONDON, Oct. 21.
The enemy's main efforts in Eastern Transylvania centre around the Gyimes and Oltuz Passes. The enemy is now attacking Goibaca, twelve miles below the Gyimes Pass on the Rumanian side, but quite near the frontier.

The Rumanians have assumed a successful offensive at Oltuz.

The feeling generally is one of increasing confidence.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN DOBRUJA.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
A Russian communiqué states that enemy attacks in Dobruja were repulsed with great losses; the battle continues.

A Rumanian communiqué states: The enemy are attacking along the whole front in Dobruja. They were repulsed on our right flank and centre, but our left wing was slightly withdrawn.

FRENCH PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BIG CREDIT ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.
A credit of \$200,000,000 million dollars has been arranged in favour of a group of French industrial concerns to cover purchases of goods in the United States.

TWO TURKISH STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
A Russian communiqué states that two Turkish steamers in the Bosphorus have been sunk by Russian submarines.

FIERCE BATTLES ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

RUSSIAN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT AT HALICZ.

THE FIGHT NEAR KOVEL.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.

The battle of Bolebove is extending north-west along the Gullappa. The Russians have initiated a movement to envelop Halicz from the north. The fighting is most fierce. The Germans have brought up the Guards reserves from Lemberg.

The Russians have denied the enemy defences at Craniy, fifteen miles south-east of Kovel.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
A Russian communiqué states: A stubborn battle is being fought twenty-six miles south of Kovel, while the enemy are fiercely and unsuccessfully attacking twelve miles to the N.N.W. of Halicz. The enemy also attacked in dense masses south of Svislitske where the battle continues.



THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS BY THE SERBS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A French official message from Salonika states that the Serbians gained a brilliant success on the left bank of the Cetina. They stormed the plateau and village of Velestolo, north of Brod, and routed large enemy forces with the heaviest losses. They captured three guns.

The Serbian official message states that the army of Voivoda Miskitch occupied the villages of Brod and Velestolo and took eighty prisoners.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE KENALI SECTOR.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.

Desperate fighting is in progress in the Kenali sector, twelve miles east of Brod.

The Serbians are attacking the entire line, supported by the French.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Oct. 20.

Further important Italian contingents have arrived.

ITALIAN PROGRESS IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
An Italian communiqué states that an Italian detachment has occupied Ljaskoylik, on the high road from Janina to Korika.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S RETURN.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived in England from Canada.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

GREEK GOVERNMENT MEETS OTHER ALLIED DEMANDS.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.

The Greek Government has agreed to hand over fifty waggons and two locomotives on the Piraeus-Larissa railways for the use of the Allies in Macedonia.

Admiral Fournett has appointed a French Chief Inspector to control the Gendarmerie and Police, including King Constantine's personal police, which have latterly been increased from 80 to 4,000, and have been used to terrorise the people. The Inspector has discretionary powers of dismissal.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT.

A NEUTRAL ZONE BEHIND THE ALLIES.

SALONIKA, Oct. 21.
A telegram from Athens states that the Royal Government has decided to reduce the strength of its army to the smallest peace effective, and also proposes to move the entire force concentrated in Thessaly to other provinces, making Thessaly and Stor a neutral zone behind the Allies.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SWORN IN.

SALONIKA, Oct. 21.

The Heads of the Provisional Government have been sworn in before a Triumvirate. It is significant that the Departments of War and Foreign Affairs are described as Ministries, and the remainder as Advisers, thereby emphasising the character and action of the Government.

A GREEK NATIONAL SQUADRON.

ONE CRUISER AND THREE DESTROYERS.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.

A national squadron has been formed at Salonika consisting of the cruiser Hydra and three destroyers.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A FUTILE ENEMY EFFORT.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: After a bombardment, the enemy attacked westward of the Schwaben redoubt, but were repulsed before reaching our position. The enemy suffered considerable casualties. There was nothing elsewhere.

ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Sir Douglas Haig reports: We made further progress last night in the neighbourhood of Butte-de-Warthen Court.

We successfully raided enemy trenches south of Neuve Chapelle.

A BRILLIANT FEAT.

THE CAPTURE OF SAILLY-SAILLIS.

PARIS, Oct. 20.

The final capture of Sully-Sailly was a brilliant feat. The French had previously beaten off a score of attacks accompanied by gas and liquid fire, and then, when the Germans were weakened, they stormed the village, which was defended by 150 machine-guns, tramping their passage across heaps of enemy corpses. The capture means that the famous wood of St. Pierre Vasse is outflanked.

An official message states that there has been the usual artillery duels on the Somme front, the firing being particularly active in the sectors Sully-Sailly, Berry-au-Bac, and Abbeville.

There was intermittent cannonade elsewhere on the front.

THE FIGHT FOR MOUNT PASUBIO.

ITALIANS NOW DOWN AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

An Italian communiqué states that four enemy mass attacks on Mount Pasubio were now down. We retained most positions and took 100 prisoners.

"OUR DAY."

RESULTS EXPECTED TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

It is expected that last year's total of over £1,000,000 sterling for the Red Cross will be beaten by the result of "Our Day" yesterday. Donations of £85,000 had already been announced, including £5,000 from Bombay and £1,000 each from Sir R. B. S. and Messrs. Bell, Brothers.

Mrs. J. Anglo-Indian, and Misses Sophie, Daisy, and Alice, Indian, all at the daymarket where a number of Indian ladies and children assisted.

ANOTHER GERMAN WAR CREDIT WANTED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.

A Bill is being presented to the Reichstag asking for a new War Credit of 12,000,000 Marks.

LT.-COL. ELKINGTON RECEIVED BY THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

H.M. the King has received Lt.-Colonel Elkington, late of the French Foreign Legion, at Buckingham Palace.

[Lieut.-Colonel Elkington of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment was cashiered by sentence of general court-martial early in the War. He then joined the French Foreign Legion, in which he won distinction before he was invalided home. His services being brought to the notice of the British Military authorities, he has been reinstated in the Army, and has now been honoured by being received by H.M. the King.]

DECORATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.

THE OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Gazette announces the following decorations and promotions:—
D.S.O.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Brown Mason, R.A.M.C.; E. V. Aylen, R.A.M.C.; Major E. V. Aylen, R.A.M.C.; T. R. Carls, and H. G. Thompson, Artillery; Captain I. Murphy, R.A.M.C.; Lieut. A. B. Mathews, Engineers.

Military Cross.—Captains A. Brown, Dorset; A. T. McCreary, R.A.M.C.; E. W. Sanders, Engineers; Lieut. W. Barton, Dorset; T. Campbell, Norfolk; 2nd Lieut. W. Devereux, Artillery.

Brave Lieutenant-Colonel: Major E. Corbould Warren, Artillery; W. B. Cramer Roberts, Norfolk; H. E. Winslow, Engineers.
All the officers above mentioned are now prisoners. The rewards relate to the operations of General Townshend's force prior to the siege of Kut. The officers are excepted from the rule that prisoners of war cannot be considered for reward, because the unavoidable delay in transmitting the recommendations prevented the gazetted of awards before the officers were taken prisoners.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN MESOPOTAMIA.

PAYMENTS TO THEIR DEPENDENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Hogg, Mr. Hayes Fisher expressed the opinion that the widows and dependents of soldiers killed in Mesopotamia could not benefit from the funds of the Statutory Committee unless the soldiers had been paid from the Public Funds of the United Kingdom. Mr. Fisher, however, promised to communicate with Mr. Chamberlain on the subject immediately.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS FINED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Mr. J. King, the Liberal member for Somerset, N., in the House of Commons, was charged at Bow-st. under the Defence of the Realm Act, for communicating, without lawful authority, information respecting the supply and condition of certain war material in a letter to George Radnor, New York.

Mr. Radnor, prosecuting, stated that Mr. King wrote to Radnor with making sensational statements regarding war material which were published in America by a news agency, of which Radnor was the representative, and sent by wireless to Germany and published in the German Press. Defendant afterwards wrote to Mr. Lloyd George stating that when he wrote to Radnor he did not doubt the latter's loyalty and was greatly distressed by the affair.

Defendant was fined £100.

LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND.

"Under Weight" a condition of ill-health shows your system is out of balance. Waterbury's Metabolized Cod Liver Oil Compound.

Supplies the blood with the wanted nourishing and healthy dash building material. Very palatable.

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Price: 21/6 and 41/6.

FIGHTING SHY OF FOOD.

A choice between starvation or torture is the dismal prospect before all victims of indigestion, for although they are actually in need of food to nourish the body, they are afraid to eat because of the long periods of pain and discomfort that follow even the slightest of meals. The urgent need of all dyspeptics, of everybody in fact, whose organs of digestion are unable to perform their important duties, is to gain strength so that the stomach can extract good from the food taken. Pain after eating is the way the stomach signifies its protest that it is too weak to work; to take purgatives is only to aggravate the mischief.

Now strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because these Pills enrich and purify the blood supply. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach and it accounts for the many cures of indigestion and stomach disorders that are due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the very first the appetite revives, then food can be taken without pain, and the burden of indigestion is steadily dispelled. Begin to improve your digestion to-day by starting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All dealers sell them, or send \$1.50 for one bottle (9/- for six) to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98 N. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

Send a postcard for a most useful diet book "What to Eat," to the above address. It is free to readers, and well worth the trouble of writing for.

HINDENBURG OPPOSED TO SUBMARINE "FRIGHTFULNESS."

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Various indications in the German papers show that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has been consulted with regard to the policy of ruthless submarine, and has pronounced against it, thus silencing the constant agitation in its favour.

THE SINKING OF NEUTRAL SHIPS.

A DUTCH APPEAL TO AMERICA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.

The *Telegraph* strongly appeals to America to initiate common action among the neutral seafaring Powers to make Germany understand that the submarining of neutral merchantmen must cease.

ELIMINATION OF ENEMY INFLUENCE.

UNIONIST COMMITTEE FORMED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The City Corporation have appointed a committee to consider what steps can be taken to check enemy trading in the City.

Sir Edward

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To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.
TWO Experienced OPERATORS to take charge of large DRAG LINE EXCAVATORS in connection with Irrigation Works now under construction in Siam.
Applications accompanied by copies of recent testimonials should be addressed to the Director General Royal Irrigation Department, Bangkok, Siam, stating age, experience, salary required and whether married or single.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1165

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Miss K. A. MANNING to sell, by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th October, 1916, at 11 a.m., at Brighton House, No. 10 Arbuthnot Road, (also Entrance by Steps opposite No. 33 Wyndham Street,
Desk with Pigeon Holes, Overmantel (bevelled glass), Chiffonier, Card Table, Large Hanging Wardrobe, Upholstered and Rattan Chairs, Electric Fan and Fittings, Sewing Machine, A few lots of Chinese Porcelains, Bronzes, Water Colours, etc.
On view day of Sale. Catalogues will be issued. Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1166

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Macarinas & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 31st October, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
ONE LARGE STEEL CABINET SAFE WITH KEYS.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1167

THE DIARY.
MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Drawn Thread and Grass Cloth, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of H.M.S. "Taku" and H.M.S. "Otter," on board.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Naval Stores at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.
11.30 a.m.—Auction of Pig Iron at Kowloon Godowns.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Naval Stores, Lighter, Bales etc., at Kowloon Naval Depot.
FRIDAY, Oct. 27.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture and Hospital Requisites etc. at the Wanchai Hospital.
SATURDAY, Oct. 28.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at No. 3 Barrow Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.
3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.
SUNDAY, Oct. 29.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taishan".
MONDAY, Oct. 30.—
Noon—Dairy Farm Co. Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 4 Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

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Hongkong, Monday, October 23, 1916.

BIRTH.

WATT.—On October 18, 1916, at Shanghai, to Captain and Mrs. R. A. WATT, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BINGOOD.—BARLOW.—On October 17 at Shanghai WILLIAM JOHN BINGOOD, P.W.D., Shanghai Municipal Council, to EVELINE CONSTANCE HARRIETT BARLOW, of London.
BROOKS.—WILSON.—On October 16, at Shanghai JOHN JOSEPH, only son of JOHN BROOKS, of Brooklyn, Kent, to EMILY MARION, only daughter of Chief Inspector and Mrs. T. M. WILSON, Shanghai.

DEATH.

RICHARDSON.—Died on September 31 of wounds received on August 31, 2nd Lieut. Robert (Roy) S. RICHARDSON Machine Gun Corps, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. RICHARDSON, 35 Rosary Gardens, S.W.

THE ENEMY'S LOSSES.

We are frequently told of calculations which are made of the losses Germany has suffered in the war, but we have seldom seen any attempt made to calculate the Austrian losses. We have in the telegrams to-day one Italian estimate, fortified by a certain method of proof. This gives a loss of nearly four and half millions. The German losses have been reckoned at over 3,000,000 so that we get a total for Germany and Austria alone of something like 8,000,000. Meagre as the information is regarding the fighting on the southern portion of the Russian line, where the Austrians are bearing the brunt, it is apparent from the many references the Russian communiques of the past few weeks have contained to "fierce battles" and "obstinate fighting" that the casualties must be very heavy indeed. In the months of June, July and August alone it was estimated that the Austrians lost fully 800,000 men, including some 350,000 prisoners. The average of casualties, so far at least as killed and wounded are concerned, has certainly not been reduced since, for Austria has not only had to meet great attacks by the Russians on the one side and the Italians on the other, but she has had to meet the Rumanians in a fresh field in many fierce encounters. Austria's strategic reserves are declared to have been exhausted, before Rumania came into the fray. Mr. WARNER ALLEN, the special representative of the British Press with the French Army, referring to the Austrian losses in a letter written seven weeks ago said:—"The question arises: Where is the Dual Monarchy to find more troops? It cannot accuse Germany of having failed to succour the brilliant second. The Germans lost half a million of men at Verdun before the Somme offensive began. Since July 1 they have been losing heavily, both on the Somme and at Verdun. How heavy the German casualty list has been can be deduced from the fact that since July 1 the Allies have taken 43,000 prisoners at these two points on the front. According to all precedents on this front, this figure must represent a very large total of casualties on the German side. Not-

withstanding these losses and the ever-increasing pressure of French and British on the Somme, the Germans have sent some divisions to help the Austrians. Nine of these have been withdrawn from the Western front, and the most surprising point is that four of them have been withdrawn since July 1, when the Somme offensive began. It is obvious that the German High Command would not withdraw, if it could possibly help it, a single man from the front which is being subjected to the offensive described in the German Press as 'a gigantic operation.' The German Press declares that the Germans are greatly outnumbered on the Somme, and yet so great is the crisis that the enemy has had actually to weaken his Western front during the height of the offensive. If we bear these facts in mind we can perceive the significance of the tremendous operations in progress against the enemy on all fronts simultaneously. It is unlikely that the Bulgarians or the Turks will be able to afford Austria any more help than they have done already, for the great Army of Salonika, which is now well on the move, will give the Bulgarians all the occupation they want and it is highly probable that the Turks have enough on hand in preparing for big operations in the regions of Anatolia and Mesopotamia. Whether the assassination of the Premier of Austria will have the effect on the continuance of the war that a telegram from Rome leads us to expect, remains to be seen; but when we attempt to realise the plight to which Austria-Hungary has been reduced, and the high improbability of her being able to achieve any permanent success against either the Russians, the Italians or the Rumanians, and that all the sacrifices of her manhood will prove to be in vain, it is not difficult to believe that the outrage at Vienna represents something more than the aberration of a lunatic.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory at noon to-day reported a Typhoon in about 112° Long. E. and 11° Lat. N., moving west.

The "Singapore Free Press" confuting an assertion that the Straits Settlements is the most lightly taxed Colony of the Empire states that the Straits taxation is 46s 8d. per head while that in Ceylon is 16s. 4d. and that in Hongkong 40s.

A tobacco store at 12 Man Ming Lane was last night completely gutted by fire which broke out shortly after midnight. The Brigade played on the fire for two hours. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The premises are not insured.

The well-known pony Liberty Dabba (acquired by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, of Shanghai, and re-named Amias) was killed last week. He died at a passing car and charged direct for the wall of the Ewo stables compound, with the result that his head came in forcible contact with the wall and he died almost immediately.

The Ministering Children's League Bazaar will take place in Government House Garden on Saturday, the 11th November. It is in aid of local charities for children, the "Children of the Empire" Fund for disabled and blind Soldiers and Sailors, and the "Belgian Orphans in Belgium." As the Christmas parcels mail closes on November 15 many will doubtless buy at the Bazaar their Xmas presents to send home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowell returned to the Colony to-day from a trip North.

Mr. E. F. Reine, an old resident of Yokohama, has died from apoplexy at the age of 65.

Miss Maud Allan who toured the Far East with the Chernysky trio a few years ago has become affianced to Leo Chernysky, the violinist.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Why let the children rack their little bodies in such a distressing manner when you can so easily cure them with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all chemists and Storekeepers.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THREE PLEAS OF GUILTY IN LIGHT LIST.

The October Sessions opened to-day at the Supreme Court. The calendar was light and contained no indictment on the capital charge. There was a charge of attempted murder coupled with a charge of wounding; two charges of disobeying banishment orders; charges of offering bribes against two prisoners; and charges of forgery, uttering a forged instrument and larceny against one prisoner.

BANISHED FOR LIFE AND RETURNED.

Lau Tsing pleaded guilty to a breach of a banishment order operative for life and made in May 1916.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. N. Wakeman, said prisoner had a number of convictions against him and had previously been banished from the Colony three times.

The Chief Justice, (Sir Wm. Rees Davies K.C.) said prisoner is evidently more fond of us than we are of him. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

APPRECIATED GAOL.

Ip Pak Chay pleaded guilty to a similar indictment.

Prisoner was banished for ten years in May 1916, and had nine previous convictions. He had been banished four times and had each time returned, said the Crown Solicitor.

Prisoner, who had undergone three years' hard labour, which expired in October 1914, said he was not banished after that. After he had been banished three times it was found out that he was a native of Kowloon City and he had been recalled.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' hard labour remarking that he seemed to appreciate the interior of Victoria Gaol.

WOUNDING A WIFE.

Ngai Tin Po was indicted on a charge of attempting murder and wounding. He pleaded not guilty to the first count and guilty to the second. He said he did not hit his wife but did not attempt to kill her.

The Crown Solicitor said he was prepared to accept an amended plea of wounding and causing grievous bodily harm.

Prisoner said he and his wife quarrelled. She got the knife and he took it away from her and struck her. His Lordship adjourned the case for the attendance of Dr. Moore, purely on a question of sentence.

After this evidence had been given prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

OFFERING BRIBES.

Na Yuk Shan and Chan Kwong Chak were indicted before the Police Judge, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, with offering bribes.

Mr. G. N. Orms of the Attorney General's Office prosecuted and the Hon. Mr. E. E. Pollock, K.C. instructed, by Mr. Grist, defended.

The indictment alleged against prisoners that they offered John Charles Wildin, an officer of the Import and Export Department, bribes of \$500 and \$100 at 6 Wing Wo Street on Sept. 16th last with a view to influencing his conduct. They pleaded not guilty.

The jurors were J. C. Johnstone, C.H.P. Hay, J. J. Harrington, A. Keating, H. J. Hassan, A. G. de Rocha and Chintan Lee.

Mr. Orms said the facts were very simple. Revenue Officer Wildin and four Chinese Officers visited the second floor of 6 Wing Wo Street on a general warrant which permitted him to search for opium. One Chinese was placed on the stairs to prevent anyone leaving while the search was in progress, and another was posted on the verandah to prevent any Chinese taking a shorter and more dangerous exit, as they were inclined to in the case of panic. The search was proceeding and before anything was found the second prisoner touched Revenue Officer Wildin on the shoulder and taking him to the kitchen handed him \$105 in bank notes. There was difficulty between the parties as prisoners spoke Chinese. Wildin took the money and kept it. A Chinese in European clothes acted as interpreter. In consequence of a conversation the first prisoner was allowed to leave the house and during his absence 113 taels of opium drugs and two lbs of loose opium was found. Then the first prisoner returned he offered Wildin \$500 in notes. At the Police Station the first prisoner said he lent the money to No. 2, and the latter said he did not give the \$500.

Revenue Officer Wildin then gave evidence. The Hon. Mr. Pollock said the statements made by the prisoners at the Police Station give a summary of the facts. The first man said he knew nothing of the opium and disclaimed any responsibility with regard to the loose opium. The second prisoner, also disclaiming responsibility, said the opium belonged to Chai Hok, whose name was on the

box in which the opium was found. Regarding the large sum of money on the prisoners the explanation was simple. The second prisoner owed a considerable sum of money, about \$700, to Lum Tsai Hok, the real tenant of the cubicle. The second prisoner asked the Revenue Officers were in the house refused to pay them. Counsel contended there to no elements of bribery. A more barefaced thing of a man openly producing \$500 and giving it to a revenue officer was not to be conceived.

Prisoners made statements from the dock and Counsel observed that there was a direct conflict between what they had said and what Revenue Officer Wildin had said, and he submitted on that the defendants were entitled to be discharged.

His Lordship commented that if the prisoners were correct the chief witness for the prosecution ought to have been questioned from that point of view. Prisoners having made a statement could not be cross-examined.

A female witness was called for the defence and the case was subsequently adjourned.

DEATH OF SIR JACOB SASSOON.

A cable has been received to-day by Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. announcing the death from pneumonia at Bombay yesterday of Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon, the senior partner of the firm The Hongkong house (of which Mr. Ch. S. Gubbay is the manager) has been closed to-day as a mark of respect.

Sir Jacob Sassoon was one of the most prominent merchants and industrial pioneers in India. The firm of merchants and bankers of which he is the head is well known not only in India and China, but in London also. Sir Jacob Sassoon built the first cotton mill in India in 1883, and has since constructed several others. His name has been associated with several large benefactions, and notably with the Central College of Science which he established in Bombay. Sir Jacob Sassoon was born in Baghdad in 1844, and was therefore 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was created a baronet in 1909. The heir-presumptive (by special remainder) is Mr. Edward Elias Sassoon, of 46, Grosvenor Place, London W.

THE UNION CHURCH LADIES' WORKING PARTY.

The Ladies Working Party at Union Church have this week sent off a box of rolled bandages to Miss Mackenzie, Royal Naval Surgery, Orkney.

Also a case containing the following articles to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild:—80 Shirts 12 Pairs of Surgical Coverings 72 Pairs of Socks 60 Milk Covers 6 Mufflers 6 Pairs of Knee Caps 18 Eye Bandages 12 Hospital Caps 8 Kimono Jackets.

TWO MEN IN THE WAR.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at Shanghai last week received a telegram which gave three more names to the list of the Far Eastern Casualties, as follows:—

W. Galloway, formerly J. M. & Co's agent at Shimomae, left for home January, 1916. Lieutenant 9th King's Own Scottish Borderers. Wounded by bomb in Egypt, progressing well.
O. H. L. Symonds, J. M. & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, left for home in February, 1916. 2nd Lieut. 5th Royal Fusiliers. Slight dislocation left elbow, result of shell explosion; now in hospital at Le Touquet.

E. M. Kidd, J. M. & Co., Ltd., left for home October, 1914. 2nd Lieut. 9th East Kent Regiment. Shot right thigh and wrist; now in hospital at Rouen.

"MARRIED LIKE CHRISTIANS."

A REMARKABLE CHINESE WEDDING.

A correspondent of the China Press, writing from Sutsien, N. Kiangsu, says:—

A rather remarkable wedding was solemnized here a day or two ago. The bride and groom were both young men. The bride was the daughter of a modern suffragette. The lady in the case found herself free from betrothal entanglements, told her parents that there was only one man who wanted for a husband and they must get him for her. This she proceeded to do. The young man in question said it made him sad to think of getting married but he supposed it was useless to object. His face took on a broad smile, anyhow, when he thought of the twenty million of land that would go with the girl he was to get.

Neither of the contracting parties was a Christian but they both wanted a Christian ceremony. So right in the midst of the customary Chinese rites the bride and bride-groom came over to the chapel and were married in due form after the Christian ceremonial. A rather startling feature of the ceremony was an outbreak of applause which greeted the bride-groom as he walked up the aisle. Western eyes are very slow to take hold in this kind of place, but judging by the events of the wedding day there must be a change coming.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	3.30 p.m.
Bank	765
Docks	124
Sugars	128
Wharves	65
Def. Ind.	123
Cement	104
Tea	730
Wool	114
Shanghai Cotton	111

"OUR DAY" FAYRE.

SATURDAY BRINGS MORE MONEY FOR THE FUND.

AN AUCTION OF ROSES.

The attendance at Saturday's supplementary show to "Our Day" was not nearly as large as on Thursday, but the remarkably easy manner in which the money came forward for the various attractions showed that purses had by no means been exhausted and that the Committee were amply justified in continuing the fayre for a second day. In view of the huge dimensions of the patronage accorded the fayre on Thursday, it was really a surprise where the money came from. The crush was not so acute but a prosperous business was done in the afternoon and evening by every department. H.E. the Governor and Lady May were among those who frequently put their hands into their pockets to help keep the pot a-boiling. The Governor created a good deal of mirth when he purchased a handsome brown felt chapeau for a couple of dollars the real value being something like ten cents. Having become the proud purchaser the Governor substituted the bargain for his own felt and promptly walked inside the show and paid \$5 for a "penalty kick."

There was nowhere any lack of energy on the part of the show men who, to the clatter of bells, hooters, motor horns, etc., shouted their wares one against the other and drew good business. The National Anthem by the band was the signal for the opening of the show. At that time the attendance was not any too promising for the sky was heavily overcast and threatened rain. About 5 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock the attendance improved. The Aunt Sally, which is credited with holding the record in takings on Thursday, was again very popular. Mr. N. C. Labrum's ("Johnnie Walker") versatility was an attraction in itself and on the inside there were shrieks of laughter as the effigies of Hindenberg, Tifpitz, Casement or Abdul were bowled over. So excellent were the shots that the "iron crosses" which were awarded for good marksmanship ran out, and before midnight the stall was cleared of every toy and jar of lollypops.

A notable feature of the afternoon was an auction of roses by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn. Thirteen roses were put up and \$510 realised. The purchasers were:—
H.E. the Governor, \$75, \$30,
\$25, \$85
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, \$75, \$50,
\$55, \$35, \$25, \$25
Mr. Owen Hughes 35
Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. 30
Captain Champain 25
\$510

Two mauve velvet roses were presented by Madame Flint while eleven satin roses were the gift as well as the handiwork of Mrs. Noronha's mother who is over 65 years of age. The roses were beautifully made and guaranteed to outlive the last of the very last roses of summer.

The handsome blue-eyed doll put up in a raffle was won by Miss Gibson, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Gibson and tickets 807 and 884 won the prizes of cigars and cigarettes. The holders of these numbers should call at the Union Insurance Office for their gifts. Colonel Bogey's golf cup was won over and over again, but the winners always allowed it to be competed for again and so Colonel Bogey had it at the finish.

The publication of the balance sheet of "Our Day" will now be awaited with keen interest; it is certain to show a magnificent result.

"OUR DAY" AT CANTON.

A very successful effort was made on the Shamen on "Our Day," the proceeds being estimated to amount to between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

The day's proceedings were much on the lines of the arrangements in Hongkong—a sale of roses, a Garden Fête or old English Fair in the afternoon and a Concert at the Theatre in the evening.

Subscriptions amounting to over \$1,500 were received towards the Fund, independently of the proceeds of the day's attractions.

Lady May had very kindly presented 500 roses which were sold in the morning by Suzanne Gaudiot and Evelyn Hosson, and in the afternoon by Mrs. Pratt. Altogether these brought in \$350 for the Fund.

The Fête was held on the Tennis Courts. The Fair was minus none of the usual attractions. There were the stalls, the cocoanuts, shies and potato dips, "the man in the box," living targets, raffles, and a host of other attractions.

The entrance gates were kept by Miss Connor and Miss E. White. A stall for the sale of a large number of articles which had been contributed was provided over by Mesdames de Courcy, Donnelly, Harris and Fumagalli; the Tea "Room" by Mesdames Hosson, Sutton, Reynolds and White; and the Sweet stall by Mesdames Golding and L. E. Lammert.

The Raffle was superintended by Mesdames H. P. Harris, Smith, and Watson, (of Tung Shan), Mrs. Webb and Mr. D. K. Donnelly, dressed as Italian organ-grinders, contributed the music of the Fair. Others assisting at the various attractions included Messrs. C. H. Shields, O. Eager, H. C. Shrubsole, Marshall Wood, C. G. Fry, C. A. Peel, K. W. Tribe and others.

The programme at the Concert, which was managed by Mr. John Robertson, and proved a highly successful feature of the day's proceedings, was as follows:—

Song, "Tom of Devon," Mr. H. C. Shrubsole; "Waltz me, Dearly" (encore) "Gathering Nuts in May," Mrs. Webb; song in Italian, "Trovatore," Herr Hoffmeister; song, "The Star and the Rose" (encore), Mr. J. Robertson; recitation, "Two Thumpers" ("Lays of India") Mr. A. Hosson; song "Mary" (encore "Evensong"), Capt. R. D. Thomas; Ballet dance, Miss Sachse.

The second half of the programme opened with a Cinematograph, the projector for which was kindly supplied by the Indian Community while the films were supplied by Messrs Pathe Freres. Mrs. Webb and Mr. Eager gave a sketch which was enthusiastically received. Mr. Shrubsole sang "My Old Shako," and Miss Sachse danced another ballet dance.

While Mrs. Robertson was singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the curtain rose and revealed a tableau of the Allied Nations, supported by members of the Shamen Defence Corps. Mrs. Sutton represented Britannia, Madame Landry, France, Madame Fumagalli, Russia, and Mrs. Webb, the oppressed nations. The Concert concluded as it began, with the National Anthem.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G., (H.M. Consul-General) in a happy speech in the course of the evening, cordially thanked the Allies and Neutrals for their generous support.

The whole of the arrangements were organised by a committee of the Ladies of Shamen, of which Mrs. A. Hosson was President and Mrs. D. Forbes hon. Secretary; with the assistance of a sub-committee of gentlemen under the presidency of Mr. C. H. Shields.

"OUR DAY" FUNDS.

THE RECENT CONCERT AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

Mr. E. Ralphs sends us a statement of Accounts in connexion with the concert held at the Victoria Theatre on the 12th inst. The net result is that a cheque for \$1,659.40 has been forwarded to Mr. H. C. Sandford, Hon. Treasurer, "Our Day" Funds.

Mr. Ralphs wishes to take this opportunity of again thanking all those who gave their assistance at the concert, and the public for their generous support.

LADY MAY'S "OUR DAY" ROSE FUND.

The Mother Superior, Italian Convent 20
"An Ally" 25
Right Rev. Bishop D. Donnoni 25
A letter subscription per Mrs. R. M. Melay, No. 3 Section 35.50
Anonymous 60

Previously acknowledged 150.40
\$7,809.90

CLERICAL ERRORS FOR CORRECTION.

(1) The entry in the last list "Lieut. Golland R.N.V.R.—\$100 should have been entered as collected by Lieut. Golland from the officers and men of the Stonecutters and Cape d'Aguliar Naval Wireless Stations.
(2) The entry in list of 19.10.16 "Mr. G. Grimbly" should have been "Eric, Vida and Doris."
(3) In the list of subscriptions per Mr. A. P. Arnold, the names "Mr. H. Mody" \$10, "Mr. Jacob Hakim" \$10, should have been "H. Mody & Co." "Mr. Jacob Hakim" and the names of "Mr. B. S. Sufad" and "Mrs. D. M. Kharas" \$5 should be added.

We are also asked to say that the entry "King Edward Hotel" (per Mrs. Choy Shing) \$100 should read "The King Edward Hotel Proprietors \$100."

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH TAKE OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 22. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Yesterday's attack was very successful. The whole of our objectives were gained and 800 prisoners were taken.

More prisoners are reported to be coming in.

Our casualties are believed to be slight.

The enemy made no attempt during the night to retake the ground we captured.

1,018 PRISONERS.

LATER. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: The prisoners taken yesterday between Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars numbered 1,018.

This morning the enemy exploded two mines south of Ypres in the neighbourhood of the Bluff and occupied the lip of a crater, where they were subjected to continuous bombardment.

Aeroplane rendered valuable service yesterday in locating enemy batteries. They destroyed five enemy machines, and drove down four damaged. Three of ours are missing.

LATER. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing on the 21st inst. says:

Two days of blue skies and cold winds resulted in drying the ground and the immediate resumption of activity.

An attack along a front of 5,000 yards from the north of Moquet Farm, in the direction of Le Sars, surprised the enemy, and many useful positions were secured. Our casualties were slight, which is the best token of our success.

The Germans persistently counter-attacked at Schwaben Redoubt, to which they appear to attach much importance. Our bombing and grenade prevented them from reaching the parapet, and they were beaten back with great losses.

This morning they made another and more determined assault and secured a footing in the Redoubt, but were fiercely routed.

A feature of recent operations has been the number of direct hits on enemy guns and emplacements. This is most satisfactory in view of the admission of the Germans that the wearing out of the guns exceeds the rate of their manufacture.

FRENCH GAINS MAINTAINED.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

A communiqué states: Violent enemy attacks at Chauhues have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Our gains yesterday are wholly maintained.

It is confirmed that the German losses in their counter-attacks yesterday in the Blaches and Blaisewood were considerable, especially before the village of Blaches, which they strongly attacked.

Four German aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region and five others were forced to land damaged. We heavily bombed the railway station at Courcelles, east of Metz, apparently causing much damage, and several other railway stations, airfields at Peronne and bivouacs at Reims.

ANOTHER FUTILE ATTACK.

LATER.

South of the Somme a fresh enemy attack in the afternoon against the southern portion of Chauhues Wood was repulsed with serious losses. The prisoners taken have not yet been counted.

The morning attack in the same region was very expensive to the Germans. We surrounded the enemy who entered a trench in our first line. 150 survivors were taken prisoner.

There has been an intermittent cannonade elsewhere.

THE ASSASSINATION OF AUSTRIA'S PREMIER.

POSSIBLE EFFECT ON THE WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22. Count Stuergh, the Austrian Premier, was killed while dining at a Vienna hotel.

His assailant approached and fired three shots in rapid succession. Count Stuergh was hit in the head and died immediately.

LATER. Details of the assassination state that when the shots rang out a number of officers rushed with drawn swords on the assailant, who, however, offered no resistance and was handed over to the police.

He said: "I will account for this before the Court."

The prisoner is the publisher of a Socialist newspaper, the editor of another, and the Secretary of the Social Democratic Party.

ROME, Oct. 22. The affair is regarded as a sign of Austria's disintegration.

It is thought that it may affect in a most important degree the continuation of the war.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22. The Weigner Algemeine Zeitung states that Count Stuergh was dining with Baron Arentthal (a brother of the ex-Foreign Minister) who was wounded in the foot by one shot.

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AUSTRIA'S ENORMOUS LOSSES.

NEARLY FOUR AND A HALF MILLIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 22. An Italian semi-official statement says that Austria has called up approximately 7,400,000 men since the outbreak of the war. Only about 3,000,000 are now available.

The enormous difference represents prisoners, killed, etc. Proof of the accuracy of this estimate is obtained by studying the numbers of the march formations or units formed to replace the losses. Up to the present twenty-three march formations, each of 21,500 men, have been absorbed.

BAD WEATHER ON THE BALKAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A British official message from Salonika states that owing to bad weather there have been only patrol encounters.

A French official message from Salonika states: Despite the bad weather we progressed on the right bank of the Vardar and the Serbians took prisoners in the region of the Cerna.

ALLEGED HIGH TREASON IN BULGARIA.

A PRO-ALLY EX-MINISTERS' FLIGHT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.

A telegram from Sofia states that the pro-ally ex-Minister, M. Ghenadiev, who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for alleged high treason, is seriously ill of blood poisoning.

GENERAL MARCHAND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

General Marchand (of Fashoda fame) has been slightly wounded.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and soon rid the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

FLUCTUATING BATTLES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A Rumanian communiqué dated the 21st inst. states:

In the Brosteni sector we drove back the enemy towards the frontier and surrounded a detachment at Mont Siphes, attacking them with the sword and taking 500 prisoners, two guns, machine-guns and war material.

The fighting continues in Trotus Valley.

The enemy has been repulsed in Uzul Valley with heavy losses.

Our troops are maintaining their positions in Otuz Valley against violent attacks which have been repulsed to the frontier.

Our troops have been compelled to retire in Buzul Valley. They have repulsed attacks in the Bran defile.

A violent enemy attack along the whole of the Dobrudja front forced us to withdraw the Centre and Right.

LATER. A Rumanian communiqué of the 22nd inst. shows a continuance of heavy fighting in several sectors. On the Transylvanian front, the Rumanians attacked and drove back the enemy, using the bayonet; and enemy attacks were repulsed elsewhere.

Elsewhere there was violent reciprocal bombardment.

There was nothing fresh from the Danube front.

Enemy attacks obliged a retirement in Dobrudja.

LATER. A Russian communiqué states:

The Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobrudja retired slightly under pressure of enemy attacks along the whole front.

The Rumanians surrounded an enemy Division twenty-six miles west of Piatra, took 500 prisoners and captured two guns.

The Rumanians took 100 prisoners in Trotus Valley and repulsed enemy attacks in Uza Valley and Bran Pass with heavy losses, but retired in Buzul Valley.

There has been stubborn fighting on the west bank of the Namajuka River in the region of Svishtolj where positions have changed hands several times. Enemy attacks have been repulsed.

NEUTRALS AND BELLIGERENT SUBMARINES.

A STRONG GERMAN NOTE TO NORWAY.

Germany has sent a Note to Norway resending strongly the recent ordinance excluding foreign war submarines from Norwegian waters.

The German newspapers are adopting an increasingly threatening tone towards Norway.

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.

The Government of Holland, replying to the Allies' Note regarding submarines in neutral waters, states that it has decided to treat war submarines as war vessels, but points out that no belligerents are allowed in Dutch ports except under stringent conditions. Holland will treat merchant submarines as merchant vessels when their identity is certain.

MORE DEMANDS ON GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 22.

The French Military Attaché has presented to the King further demands, including the transfer of the entire force in Thessaly to Peloponnese, and the delivery of the stores in Thessaly to the Allies.

UNREST IN ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, Oct. 22.

A message from Adis Ababa states that Government forces have occupied Harar and Dire Dawa. The lives and property of Europeans are safe. Lidj-Jassou, the deposed Emperor, has fled to his father's territory. Steps are being taken to protect communications. A large force is being sent against the Negus Mikhael. All is quiet at Adis Ababa.

HOSTILE AEROPLANE AT SHEERNESS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

An official communiqué states: A hostile aeroplane approached Sheerness this afternoon. Three bombs fell into the harbour, and a fourth in the vicinity of the railway station and damaged several carriages.

British aeroplanes went up after the raider which disappeared in a north-easterly direction.

There was no casualties.

ENEMY SEAPLANE DESTROYED.

LATER.

A further official communiqué states: One of our naval aircraft yesterday afternoon shot down and destroyed a hostile seaplane, which fell into the sea.

It is considered probable that the enemy seaplane was the one which raided Sheerness.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Dr. Deussen Ross has been appointed Director of the London School of Oriental Studies.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN CRUISER TORPEDOED.

BY BRITISH SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Admiralty reports that a British submarine torpedoed a German cruiser of the Kolberg class on the 19th instant in the North Sea.

When last seen the cruiser was making homeward with difficulty.

The Kolberg class are protected cruisers of 2,200 tons, turbine driven, with a speed of about 27 knots. There were four ships of this class built in 1908-11. They were the Kolberg, Augsburg, Mainz and Cuxa. The two latter were sunk in the Heligoland Fight on August 28th 1914. It may be remembered that when Admiral Beatty's squadron chased the Germans home on January 24th 1915, he reported that prisoners declared that the light cruiser Kolberg was sunk, but no confirmation of this was forthcoming.

THE SOMME FRONT.

DETERMINED ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué says:

In the early morning the enemy determinedly attacked the Schwaben Redoubt and was repulsed everywhere except at two points, where he entered our trenches, only to be immediately ejected, leaving 5 officers and 79 men as prisoners and many dead.

We successfully attacked on a front of 6,000 yards between Schwaben and Le Sars and advanced between 300 and 500 yards. We captured Staff and Regina trenches and also an advanced post N.E. of Schwaben, and captured some hundreds of prisoners.

Our aircraft bombed the enemy communications, attacked an important junction and ammunition depot, and demolished four coaches.

Three enemy aeroplanes were destroyed and many were driven down. Two of our machines are missing.

AERIAL COMBATS ON FRENCH FRONT.

A communiqué says:—There is nothing of importance on the French front. During the night numerous aerial combats took place, in which seven German machines were brought down. Stations at Noyon and Chauny, together with communications and bivouacs, were heavily bombed.

SALLY-BALLISEL.

VAIN GERMAN EFFORTS TO RETAKE THE POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

French communiqué states:—Three violent German efforts to retake Sally-Ballisele have failed with sanguinary losses.

There has been bitter fighting south of the Somme between Blaches and La Maisonette, particularly in the region of Blaise Wood. The Germans were everywhere repulsed except at North-wood, where they gained a foothold on our advanced trench.

Simultaneously we achieved a brilliant success in the Chaulnes region, capturing the woods on the north thereof and taking 250 prisoners.

ITALIANS CAPTURE STRONG ENEMY POSITION.

GABRIELSON ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

An Italian communiqué states that the Italian army, on the eastern slopes of Monte Legnano, surrounded and carried off the point of the bayonet a strong enemy position. A large number of the enemy were killed, and much ammunition, arms and war material were taken.

IMPORTANT ANGLO-FRANCH CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

An official communiqué states that a conference of representatives of the British and French Governments was held at Boudogne on the 20th instant for an interchange of views regarding the military and political situation.

The Conference consisted of MM. Briand, Ribot, Bourgeois, Rouques, Lanza, and Thomas, and General Joffre; Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George, and General Sir William Robertson and General Sir Douglas Haig, with diplomatic, naval and military advisers.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A Serbian official message says:—The Serbians advanced three and a half miles north-east of Brod, capturing five guns, seven machine guns and a quantity of material. They also made prisoner 114 Bulgarians and 24 Germans.

BRITISH FLEET TAKE PART.

PARIS, Oct. 21.

A communiqué says:—A British Fleet successfully bombarded Bulgarian organisations south of Lake Thakia.

The Serbs have made fresh progress at Cerna.

NAVAL AIR SUCCESSES ON THE BELGIAN COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Admiralty announces that on the morning of the 20th instant a single-seater aeroplane, brought down a kite balloon in flames near Ostend.

A large seaplane was likewise shot down and fell into the water two miles from Ostend.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SHOT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.

A Berlin telegram states that Count Stuergh has been shot at meal-time by a Vienna publisher. He has since died.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Trafalgar Day celebrations were more than usually interesting. Nelson's Monument was lavishly bedecked with wreaths from all parts of the Empire, also to the memory of the French and Spanish sailors who fell at Trafalgar and the British officers and men who lost their lives off Jutland and in other sea battles of the present war.

A conspicuous tribute was the wreath from officers and men of Admiral Jellicoe's flag-ship.

The Overseas League presented a Trafalgar Day gift of £10,000 to the Admiralty, with which to buy seaplanes.

SHANGHAI ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SUPPORT FOR THE SCOTTISH RED CROSS.

By far the most important matter before the members of St. Andrew's Society at their annual meeting at the Town Hall last week, the Mercury says, was the educational question raised in a resolution proposed by Mr. D. McColl, which, after discussion, was withdrawn, nothing being done in the matter. The proposal was "that the furtherance of British education of British children in Shanghai" be added to the objects of the Society.

De H. C. Patrick presided over a fair attendance and was supported by Messrs A. G. Stephen, C. G. S. Mackie, C. M. Bain, Gavin Campbell, M. B. Anderson, D. McColl, G. Wallace, D. McGregor and C. W. Porter, secretary.

The important accounts were unanimously adopted, and the following officers were then elected:—Mr. Gavin Wallace, president; Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, vice-president; and Messrs M. B. Anderson, C. M. Bain, G. L. Campbell, D. C. Dick, E. F. Mackay, D. MacDonald, D. McGregor, D. McColl, Dr. H. Cooper, Patrick, C. W. Porter, John Pringle, G. H. Rutherford, E. M. Ross, A. G. Stephen, and H. B. Stewart, committee.

The retiring President returned thanks to the committee and members for their support during the year and said the choice of Mr. Wallace as his successor was an extremely satisfactory one.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CLUB DEFEAT R.E.

The Hongkong C.C. defeated the R.E. in a match on the Club ground on Saturday by 18 runs and two wickets. For the R.E. Scott took 3 for 24. Wickets for 22, and Heath 3 for 19. The Club's bowling analysis was not kept. Scores:

Senr. McGregor, c Mitchell, b Pearce 0
C. M. Wyatt, c Pearce, b Stalker 10
C. M. Pearce, c Thurlfield, b Taylor 10
Opl. Scott, c Pearce, b Stalker 10
Sps. Wright, b Stalker 22
Sgt. Black, b Taylor 0
Sgt. Millard, b Taylor 0
Cpl. Heath, not out 13
Lieut. Wall, run out 44
Cpl. Stalker, c Stalker, b Morgan 0
Sps. Crickshaw, not out 8
Morgan 8
Extras 110
Total 110

CLUB.

H. H. Taylor, b Wyatt 30
M. M. Mann, run out 1
J. Stalker, c Pearce, b Scott 1
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Wyatt, b Scott 1
L. D. Nicoll, c Black, b Heath 21
R. P. Thurlfield, b Wyatt 8
Dr. Aubrey, c Pearce, b Heath 37
E. M. Austin, b Scott 8
Col. Morgan, not out 1
T. E. Pearce, did not bat 1
F. Syme-Thompson, did not bat 1
Extras 6
Total (for 5) 128

UNIVERSITY V. KOWLOON.

The University team inflicted a stunning defeat on Kowloon on the latter day of the match. The drizzling rain of the night and morning had almost made the pitch unplayable. Kowloon were weak, several of the best bats not being included. The University for the visitors made a valuable 80 runs which together with Brayshaw's 37 not out, Redmonds' 21, and Kwong's 7 and twelve extras gave the University the win by eight wickets and four runs. Redmond is his usual capable style took four wickets for nine runs. The scores and analysis were as under:

R. D. Evans, c Morgan, b Sany 45
J. H. Mend, c Wei Wing Hon, b Brayshaw 6
E. J. Edwards, c de Souza, b Marley 23
W. H. Stapleton, b Redmonds 23
S. E. Green, c Wei Wing Hon, b Dixon 23
Extras 18
Total 183

W. L. Webster, not out 24
J. O. J. Stapleton, b Redmond 1
J. O. Fletcher, b Redmond 1
H. S. Silkestone, c Sany, b Brayshaw 1
H. Overy, did not bat 1
Extras 6
Total 183

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

The Club in their match, with the R.E. scored their first victory of the season by the only goal scored. Their teams were without notable players. The 3rd Co. beat the Navy by 5 goals to 1.

The K.S.L.I. showed a distinct improvement, in the match against the R.E. reserves; winning by 4-0.

The Islamics beat the Police Reserve 5-0.

The 8th Co. just managed to get the game with the 87th Co. by the odd goal. The Hongkong Football Club's Annual Meeting takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m. at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (22nd Floor), by kind permission.

BOXING.

In connection with the boxing programme on November 4th at the City Hall efforts are being made to arrange a match between Seaman Manning of H.M.S. "Pantis" and Spr. Richards, R.E. The bout will be for 10 rounds.

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